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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

**CRAIG HENRY BECKER and WILLIAM W. LAWTON**For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTED COMPUTATION USING  
VEHICLE COMPUTERS**

Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation

Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 19 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 7 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 35 )  
☒ 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	35	-20 =	15	X	\$ 18	=	\$270
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